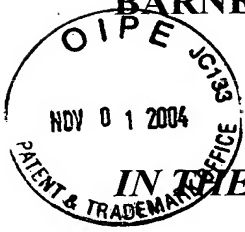


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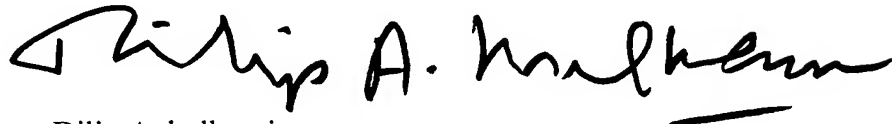
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, the applicants submit herewith 1) a supplemental declaration (2 sheets) under 37 CFR 1.175 duly signed and dated by the inventors, and 2) the original patent grant.

The subject application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would speed prosecution of this case, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at (317) 231-7419. It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 7175-74108.

Respectfully submitted,  
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